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Wauke sha County Awarded for Financial Reporting Practices

Waukesha, WIS. – Waukesha Countyhas been awarded the Certificateo f Achievement for Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), for the 15 th consecutive year.

Theawardisthehighestformofrecognitioningovernmentalaccountingandfinancial reportingfortheComprehensiveAnnualFinancialReport(CAFR).TheDepartmentof Administration'sAccountingServicesManager,LarryDahl,waspresentedtheawardfor directingtheCAFRproject.

"Iamproudofourfinancialreportingrecordandthet eamofdedicatedstaffmembers thathelpputittogether,"saidCountyExecutiveDanielM.Finley."Thisawardrepresentsa significantaccomplishmentbyourgovernmentanditsmanagement."

AnimpartialpanelwasselectedbyGFOAtojudgetheCAFR's abilitytoclearly communicatetheCounty'sfinancialstanding,asdemonstratedthroughtheconstructiveuseof

fulldisclosure.

 $GFOA is a non-profit, professional association that serves 13,000 government finance\\ professional sthroughout North-America and provides the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.$

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